

THE SECRET TO MAKING THE BEST DECISIONS

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¹²There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death. **Proverbs 14:12 (NIV)**

1. **HOW I ARRIVE** at my decision may be more important than the **DECISION** itself.

¹²Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. ¹³And when it was day, He called His disciples to Himself; and from them He chose twelve whom He also named apostles: ¹⁴Simon, whom He also named Peter, and Andrew his brother; James and John; Philip and Bartholomew; ¹⁵Matthew and Thomas; James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon called the Zealot; ¹⁶Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot who also became a traitor. **Luke 6:12-16 (NKJV)**

⁸I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. ⁹Do not be like the horse or like the mule, which have no understanding, which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you. **Psalm 32:8-9 (NKJV)**

2. Wisdom may be measured by a **DIFFERENT STANDARD** than most think.

²The LORD looks down from heaven on the entire human race; he looks to see if anyone is truly wise, if anyone seeks God.

Psalm 14:2 (NLT)

God's primary goal in life is not for me to find His **PLAN** and walk in it.

His primary goal in life is for me to **DRAW NEAR** to Him and **COME** to **KNOW** Him.

Then, in the context of that **RELATIONSHIP**, He wants to walk in His purpose with me.

3. The secret to making the best decisions: Begin by **SEEKING GOD** in the decision.

¹⁴If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

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